

REMARKS

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter in the Office Action dated June 23, 2008. Pursuant to *Ex parte Quayle*, 25 USPQ 74, 453 O.G. 213, (Comm'r Pat. 1935), the Examiner has noted that this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters and that prosecution on the merits is closed. Applicants now submit the following amendments and arguments in response to the Office Action.

Claims 28-40 are pending in the present Application. Claims 28, 34, 37 and 39 have been amended, leaving Claims 28-40 for further consideration upon entry of the present Amendment.

No new matter has been introduced by these amendments. Reconsideration and allowance of the claims are respectfully requested in view of the above amendments and the following remarks.

Claim Objections

Claim 28-40 are objected to because of the following informalities: Claims 28-40 are objected to insofar as the claims are not set forth in a single sentence format, i.e., in line 2 of each of the claims 28, 37 and 39, "A" is capitalized as beginning a new sentence. Applicants have amended Claims 28, 37 and 39 to correct this informality.

Claim 34 is objected to because of the following informality: Claim 34 is objected to under 37 CFR 1.75(c), as being of improper dependent form for failing to further limit the subject matter of a previous claim. Applicant is required to cancel the claim(s), or amend the claim(s) to place the claim(s) in proper dependent form, or rewrite the claim(s) in independent form. Claim 34 is dependent upon non-existent claim 42. Applicants have amended Claim 34 to depend from claim 28 to correct this informality.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the instant application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that this application be allowed and a Notice of Allowance issued. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference with the undersigned would be advantageous to the disposition of this case, the Examiner is cordially requested to telephone the undersigned.

In the event the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks deems additional fees to be due in connection with this application, Applicants' attorney hereby authorizes that such fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0674.

Respectfully submitted,

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